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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on May 23, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

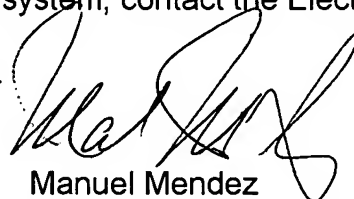
The amendment to the claims included new claims 15-27. The examiner of record respectfully requests applicant to explain the difference in subject matter between the old claims and the new claims, and additionally, to provide an explanation as to how each of the references used in the previous office action cannot be utilized under Section 102 or 103 to reject the new claims. The examiner makes this request in order to expedite the prosecution of this application and to enhance the quality of this prosecution. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Manuel Mendez whose telephone number is 703-272-4977. The examiner can normally be reached on 0730-1800 hrs.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Nicholas D. Lucchesi can be reached on 571-272-4977. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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